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Title: **Footgear With Pressure Relief Zones** :
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DECLARATION OF ALAN C. ROSE

I, Alan C. Rose, hereby declare as follows:

1. All of the attachments to the associated petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 are true copies from our attorney files relating to the above-identified patent application and the parent U.S. Patent No. 5,761,834.

2. I am informed and believe that the letter attached to the Petition as Exhibit "G" was actually sent to Mr. Montag at the indicated address with the indicated enclosures, on or about March 21, 2003; and I had previously requested from Mr. Montag's associates at Royce Medical Company, the latest address for Mr. Montag, and it was the address listed on the letter attached hereto as Exhibit G.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent application issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/27/04

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